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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: April 10, 1989

FULL NAME James Orion Weakley, III  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

S.S. NO. [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Culpeper STATE Virginia ZIP CODE 22701

DATE OF BIRTH 2/16/60 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 29 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Methodist NATIONALITY (Citizen of) United States

OCCUPATION Junior High School Teacher

EDUCATION Bachelor's degree

WEIGHT 220 HEIGHT 5'8" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERSTICS

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS Chartered Bus Driver

MARRIED ☐ SINGLE ☒ NAME OF SPOUSE

CHILDREN None  
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

INCIDENT: TYPE 2 & 3 DATE OF INCIDENT Jan. 1988 RESOLUTION Court  
Type Resolution

1=Scout Related  
2=Non-scout related  
3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

1. Internal (only Scouts Know)  
2. Criminal action  
3. Court action  
4. Probationary status  
5. Reported to state agency

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1. Description of incident **NOTED**
2. Victim(s) statement
3. media reports
4. Legal proceedings
5. Offender's statement **JOSEPH L. ANGLIM**
6. Official notification of termination
7. Found guilty/innocent by court

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September 29, 1989

Mr. Paul Davis  
Scout Executive  
National Capital Area Council, No. 82

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES ORION DEANLEY, III

Dear Paul:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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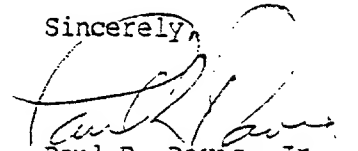
Mr. Paul I. Ernst  
Director of Registration  
Boy Scouts of America  
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Dear Paul:

Herewith enclosed is the latest of news articles from the "Culpeper News" in Culpeper, Virginia concerning James Orion Weakley, III. This is for your information and file.

I will keep you posted on further developments.

Sincerely,



Paul R. Davis, Jr.  
Scout Executive

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cc: David I. Sharp, Area Director



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# Culpeper Star-Exponent

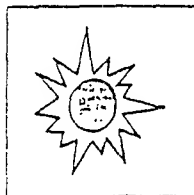
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1989

CULPEPER, Va.

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## Your Day Today

Sunny  
Warm



The National Weather Service forecast for today is sunny and warm. Highs in the upper 80s. Tonight partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Friday partly cloudy. A slight chance of an afternoon or evening shower or thunderstorm. Highs near 90.

## Around Town

### Meeting scheduled

The Town Planning Commission will meet at 3:30 p.m. today to discuss the comprehensive plan update.

### Co-op exposition

Gubernatorial candidate Marshall Coleman will be among those attending the annual Culpeper Farmer's Cooperative exposition today from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Closed for funeral

County officials have announced several office closings today so workers can attend the funeral of Brooks Beasley. The administrator's office and computer room will be

## Weakley admits to sex charges

*Sentenced to 60 years in prison*

By Liz Madden  
STAFF WRITER

Former school teacher James Orion Weakley III was sentenced Wednesday after pleading guilty to three counts of committing oral sodomy with a child less than 13 and three counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child less than 13.

After listening to several hours of emotion-filled testimony, Circuit Court Judge Lloyd Sullenberger sentenced Weakley to a total of 60 years in prison, but suspended 45 years on condition of good behavior. Weakley must also receive psychiatric counseling for at least two years after his release in a program designed for sex offenders, and will be on supervised probation for 10 years after his release.

Sullenberger called the case "tragic to the young victims ... whose trust was so terribly betrayed." He added that the case was also "tragic" for the families of those children abused by Weakley, to the community whose trust Weakley violated, "for the defendant, who has ruined his life," and for the defendant's family.

In his eloquent directly preceding sentencing, Weakley said, "I accept responsibility for the acts I have done ... I am very sorry for them and I would like to be a part of society again."

"I'm a Christian," Weakley said, adding, "I've made serious mistakes."

"I'm not placing the blame on parents, kids, or on God," Weakley told the judge.

State Police Special Agent W.D. Spence, who investigated the case, described his findings and the statements of the children involved in the case detail.

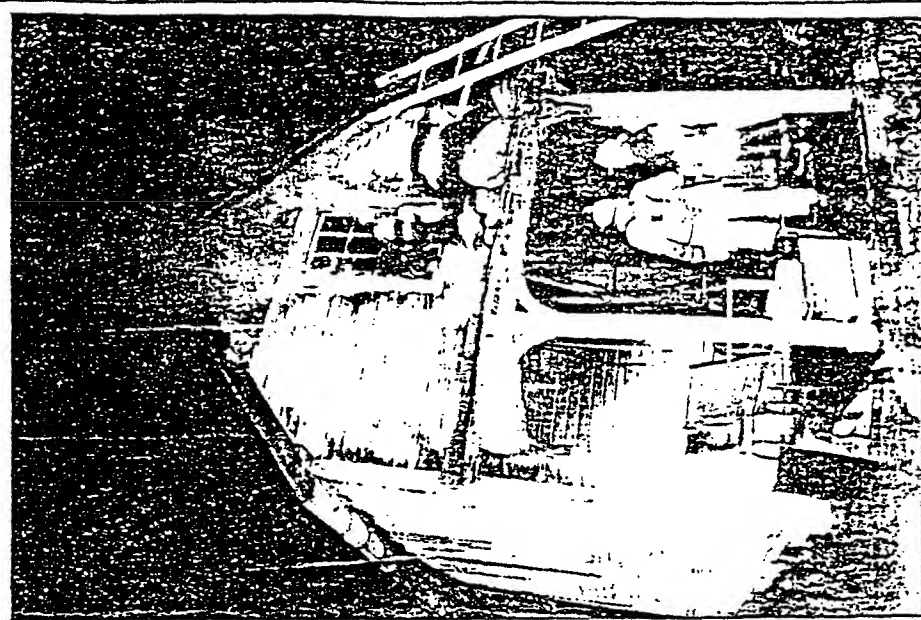
Spence said Weakley performed oral sodomy with one 10-year-old boy at the junior high school and in the men's room of the church they both attended. Spence testified that the child's family had a friendly relationship with Weakley for several years prior to when the incidents occurred.

On other occasions, Weakley showed the child Playboy magazines and a Playboy calendar and committed aggravated sexual battery.

According to Spence, Weakley sexually abused two other children at his parents' house, where he has lived for several years. In one instance, the child was abused several times during a several week visit at Weakley's home.

The children's statements indicated that Weakley used "guilt trips" to persuade them to engage in sexual activity and "would sometimes cry" if they refused, according to Spence. One child indicated that Weakley

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Firefighters survey damage  
Brandy Station home gutted Wednesday morning

## Fire destroys home

## Developers propose new

# \*Weakley

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told him the incidents were a secret which could get both Weakley and the child into trouble.

Spence's testimony indicated that most of the children referred to Weakley as "Jamie." Most of the witnesses testifying on Weakley's behalf also called him "Jamie."

Parents of all three victims testified against Weakley during Wednesday's sentencing hearing.

One mother said her son dreams he answers the ring of the doorbell, and Weakley shoots him with a gun in the back. She said of her own reaction to the case, "you just don't trust people," and, "you're never the same."

One father testified that his son was no longer comfortable with hugging or touching adults.

A mother said her child had moved to Spotsylvania to live with his father because children in Culpeper had identified him, and the junior high school - where he would be a student if he stayed in Culpeper - harbors bad memories.

Two eighth-grade students, one boy and a girl that said she was in Weakley's class at Culpeper Junior High School, watched the courtroom proceedings.

The children, said they knew who the victims were, and had come to the hearing so they could report on the sentencing and testimony to their schoolmates.

Several of the day's witnesses said they were disturbed that unsupervised juveniles were allowed in the courtroom to listen to the detailed testimony.

Psychiatrist Robert S. Brown, a professor at University of Virginia's medical school, testified that Weakley suffered from a serious mental illness, "a deplorable, detestable, but treatable condition," which he identified as pedophilia.

He said in spite of Weakley's 6-foot-7 height, his academic success, and his good reputation in the community, Weakley suffers from low self-esteem and has never been able to leave his parents.

Brown said Weakley had not admitted to him that he had committed oral sodomy, and was "still in stages of denial." He said Weakley's

prognosis was excellent, considering his intelligence.

Commonwealth Attorney John C. Bennett asked Brown what the recidivism rate for offenders, such as Weakley, is.

Brown responded that homosexual pedophilia has one of the highest recidivism rates of all sexual disorders and that the rate might be as high as 50 percent. Brown added that he considered the risk of repeat offenses in Weakley's case to be low.

At the start of his testimony, Weakley freely admitted having committed the crimes, "even the sodomy." But later he said, "I thought that I was doing what was right."

Weakley explained he thought the children should be taught as he had been taught, and was teaching the children how to avoid getting a woman pregnant.

He said the boys had asked him "would I give them the feeling," and to show them the magazines. He said he was ignorant that his actions were illegal and that the boys never told him that they did not want to perform the acts.

"They only came to me, I assume, when they wanted to see the magazines," Weakley testified.

Former delegate George P. Beard testified on Weakley's behalf.

Beard said he had known the defendant's family for about 15 years, and called Weakley's parents "solid members of the community."

"This is a surprise to me," Beard said, adding he was impressed by the behavior and maturity of Weakley's junior high school class.

Several other witnesses testified on behalf of Weakley, including his father, a longtime friend and a former girlfriend. Members of Weakley's family sat grim-faced throughout the proceeding and offered hugs of support during recesses of the court. Weakley's mother cried openly during the testimony and sentencing.

Weakley was sentenced to 30 years with all but 12 months suspended on three counts of aggravated sexual assault in Danville last month. Some of the same children were involved in the cases in both cities.

15 years, said granting the request would not be "spot zoning," because when the comprehensive plan was instituted, areas not specifically designated remained agricultural.

"I'm asking you to protect my taxes," Scott said. TEVCO calculates the plant would generate \$400,000 in tax revenues to Orange County.

The formal presentation made by Friends of Clark Mountain featured a slide presentation of the area surrounding the Rapidan River and comments from Rae Ely, an attorney representing the group, and another 15 residents and experts.

Although water is the main concern of citizens in the area, many speakers asked the Planning Commission to abide by the comprehensive plan and not accept TEVCO's request.

## \*Homes

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tion association open to members of both homeowners' associations which would be responsible for maintaining facilities used by residents of both Culpeper Meadows and Hidden Fields.

Membership in the recreation association would be optional for current Hidden Fields residents, but would be mandatory for all new residents. The recreation association would be responsible for expenses involving maintenance of the swimming pool.

Burns added that no money would be paid into the Recreation association until the pool is usable.

Commissioner Kenneth Turner noted at the work session that the town had had problems in the past with homeowners' associations which could not afford to maintain property for which they were assigned responsibility.

"We want to be sure the common area is assigned to someone," Turner said.

Burns discussed options for distributing responsibility among the three organizations. Turner said the commission would need more detailed information concerning the breakdown of responsibilities.

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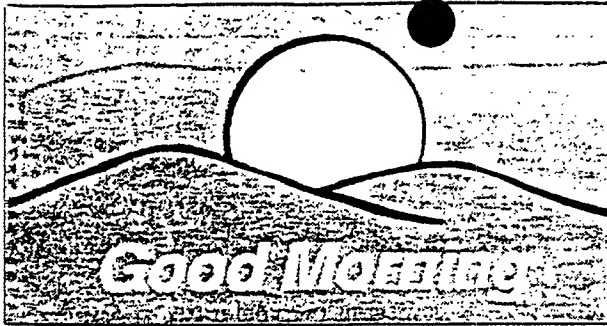
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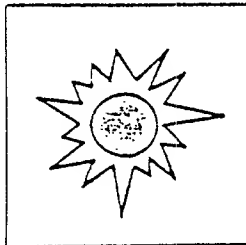
# Culpeper Star-

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1989

CULPEPER, Va.

### Your Day Today

Nice  
Day



The National Weather Service says the start of Labor Day weekend will be mostly cloudy during the morning with a slight chance of showers, then decreasing cloudiness. Highs in the upper 70s and lower 80s. Chance of rain chance 20 percent. Clear and cooler to night. Lows in the mid to upper 50s. Sunny, mild and less humid Sunday. Highs in the lower to mid 70s.

### Around Town

#### Newspaper Closed

The Star-Exponent newspaper offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 4, for the Labor Day holiday.

#### Welcome Wagon

Culpeper's Welcome Wagon Club's first meeting will be a brunch at the Holiday Inn at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Guest speaker is Jim Witherspoon of the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce.

#### Car wash for MD

A car wash to benefit the Muscular Dystro-

## Educators prepare for questions

*Effect of Weakley case  
on students, staff unknown*

By Laura Rhizor  
STAFF WRITER

When junior high teacher James Orion "Jamie" Weakley was terminated from the Culpeper school system last April, students only knew that he was there one day and gone the next.

Now that Weakley has admitted to sexual crimes involving minors, many students - as well as educators - remain just as uninformed.

In fact, when Culpeper Junior High Principal Donald Willard read in the paper that sexual crimes had occurred in his school, he said, "I thought it was a misprint."

And when one 14-year old student at the junior high, at the advice of her mother, looked up the word "sodomy" in the dictionary, her first reaction was, "But mom, Mr. Weakley would never, never have done something like that."

However, the 32-year-old Weakley - who comes from a respected family, is admired by his peers and praised for excellence in his profession - talked freely of the sexual crimes with which he was charged at a court hearing Wednesday.

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Three of the children he molested were from the Culpeper area: one was a student at the junior high at the time of his molest.

When asked if the junior high school would be setting up any program to address students' worries and concerns, Willard replied, "Why would we be doing something here? School is starting. We have many concerns. He is not an employee anymore."

Students' needs will be addressed, however, said Superintendent Tony Stewart.

"We will offer counseling to children who feel they need it, whose parents feel they need it, whose teachers feel they need it, whose principals feel they need it," Stewart said. "It is available."

A professional counselor said simply offering help may not be enough.

Brigitte Gutsadt, a licensed social worker with Culpeper Family Counseling Center, made this analogy: "In the education system, do we say to a child, if you think you need this class, you can come and take it? Of course we don't, because at that age doesn't know what he or she needs." Gutsadt, who has 33 years experience working with families in Northern Virginia, said in a case like this, counseling should be given to all of the junior high students as well as high school students who knew Weakley, whether they act like they "need" it or not.

"What has happened is violence," she said. "It is not just a sexual issue. What are you going to do? Just wipe it off the slate? You can't just act like it didn't happen."

Willard acknowledged that in the aftermath of a case like this, "people begin to question their scout leaders, leaders in their church, (since Weakley) projected the image of a caring person throughout the community."

"It is a shocking, disillusioning thing, and a hurtful thing for us all," Willard said. But, "it is something that affects the whole community - not just the schools."

Willard said, "For anything that happens, whether it be the death of a student or something that is traumatic or tragic, we have resources - in-house services, plus four counselors - for any of our students."

These "services" would be available to those students requesting it, he said.

Gutsadt, who has a private prac-

tice in Alexandria in addition to Culpeper, stressed, "It is very difficult for a 13- or 14-year-old to say, 'I need counseling.' While there might be some children who are sophisticated enough to ask for help, the school needs to at least make an explanation."

Ideally, Gutsadt said, counselors should speak to students in groups of about 15 to explain what happened, and help them to deal with their reactions.

"It is important to talk about feelings on this," Gutsadt said, adding if drug abuse is explained to children, then sexual abuse should be explained as well.

Stewart said if available counseling is not sufficient, "we are always open to suggestions."

Verna Bretschneider, former president of the junior high's Parent And Teacher Communication Helpers, who also has a child in the junior high, agreed that the children should get some counseling. "It should be discussed at the beginning of school. That's when the peers get together, and that's where the rumors start. School is the very best place to reach them."

The matter is difficult for some adults to deal with.

"We all had no inclination of anything like this," said Jim Lischke, a rural route carrier and husband of Diane Lischke, current president of the junior high's PATCH organization.

"Jamie Weakley went on a field trip with us and a bunch of students. We are all shocked," he said. "If I know the junior high, they will sweep all of this under the rug."

Stewart took exception to this remark.

"It was in the paper. How could we sweep it under the rug?" Stewart said, when asked to comment.

"We do meet issues head-on here," he said, citing the school's reaction to recent student deaths involving drowning, a plane crash and a car crash.

Jennifer Lischke, the couple's

14-year-old daughter, said none of the students were told anything last year when Weakley left.

"There was just a bunch of rumors around the school," she said. "No one explained anything to us."

"We realized students needed help," Stewart said, adding any student that wanted to talk about their feelings were invited to the auditorium for a session.

Jim Lischke said parents need to get involved, too, but said many kids "don't really have parents anymore."

Diane Lischke, who had not read the papers on Wednesday, gasped for breath when told Weakley admitted to the charges.

She called him a "very fine person ... a very fine educator. He did above and beyond the call of duty. I can't believe it. He has ruined his life."

Diane Lischke said she had assumed it was all a big farce. "It is hard to believe that people that you

know, right here in your own community, could have done this."

She said she had sent letters of support to both Weakley and his family. "My heart bleeds for his mother."

According to Wednesday's court testimony, in one instance, a 10-year-old boy (who did not attend the junior high at the time) was taken to the junior high on the pretense of fixing his skateboard. Weakley then took the child to the home-economics shop, walked down to the hallway behind the stage and according to court testimony, performed oral sodomy on the boy, who stood on the steps.

Said Diane Lischke, "This world is so perverted."

Stewart said teachers and counselors will deal with student's needs and anxieties on an individual basis as the need arises.

He said children "let you know" if they need counseling, and that his teachers are good at spotting anxie-

ties. "I don't know what really happened myself - I only know what I read in the paper," Stewart said.

The superintendent said he will not be giving teachers specific instructions on what to say if children asked questions about Weakley's case.

"We will take care of all of our children's needs," Stewart said. "But nobody knows what really happened."

(Information for this story was also obtained by Staff Writer Liz Madden)

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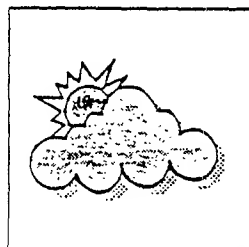
# Culpeper Star

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1989

CULPEPER, Va.

## Your Day Today

### Cloudy Again



The National Weather Service says partly cloudy today with highs in the low 80s. East winds around 10 mph. Partly cloudy Wednesday night with lows in the mid 60s. On Thursday, partly sunny with highs in the mid 80s.

## Around Town

### Windmore tryouts

Windmore Foundation for the Arts will hold auditions for the play "Inherit the Wind," to be directed by Dr. Grahame Henson, at 7 p.m. today and tomorrow, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Hall. Anyone interested in any aspect of the theater is encouraged to attend. For more information, call Dr. Henson at 825-8492.

### Trout meeting

The Rapidan Chapter of Trout Unlimited will meet at 7:30 p.m. today at Jefferson Savings and Loan, intersection of highways 29 and 17. Slide show on fishing and touring in Yellowstone National Park will be presented.

### Pick 3 For Monday, Sept. 4

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## Board rejects his

By Ana Valle  
STAFF WRITER

A study presented by the National Park Service to designate 3,000 acres in Brandy Station as an historical landmark was rejected Tuesday by the Culpeper Board of Supervisors.

The board voted 5-2 to send a letter strongly opposing what the National Park Service has presented because the document is not "site-specific."

Brad Rosenberger and Kim Williams, supervisors for Jefferson-ton and Salem districts, respectively, voted in the minority. Williams said he objected to the word "strongly."

The document rejected by the National Park Service is under consideration at an advisory board meeting in Pennsylvania.

Stevensburg Supervisor James Williams said he may be

On Aug. 17, the state property proposed for county and state government is given 60 days to

The advisory board comments before m

## Weakley could be paroled in three years

By Liz Madden  
STAFF WRITER

A former Culpeper schoolteacher convicted last week on charges of sodomy and aggravated sexual battery will be eligible for parole in approximately three years, according to Alan Rasmussen, chief parole officer for the 26th District that includes Culpeper.

James Orion Weakley III was sentenced to 60 years in prison in Culpeper Circuit court after pleading guilty last Wednesday to three counts of sodomy and three counts of aggravated sexual battery. All but 15 years of the sentence were suspended on condition of good behavior.

Judge Lloyd Sullenberger ordered 10 years of supervised probation for Weakley after his release from prison and at least 2 years of psychological counseling designed for sex-offenders.

Weakley also received a 30-year sentence July 17 in Danville Circuit Court on charges of aggravated sexual battery of minors less than 13 years old.

Weakley was ordered to serve 12 months at the Danville City Farm; the balance of the sentence was suspended. Weakley will be required by the Danville court to receive counseling for 18 to 24 months upon

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August 24, 1989

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AUG 24 1989

JULIE EATON

Mr. Paul Davis  
Scout Executive  
National Capital Area Council, No. 82

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES ORION WEAKLEY III

Dear Paul:

I last heard from you in early May, concerning the above named individual. At that time, he had been indicted for sex offenses against youth.

I would like to know if any further action has taken place since that time. Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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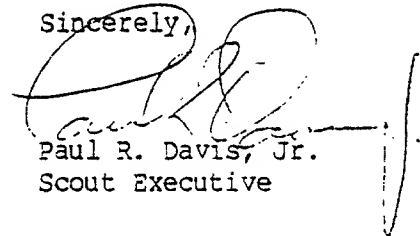
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IN ANOTHER case heard by the grand jury, a total of six indictments for sex offenses involving Culpeper County minors were returned against James Orion Weakley III of Culpeper. He is a former teacher at the junior high here.

Some of the charges, involving three boys less than 13 years old, were sought by Commonwealth's Attorney John C. Bennett through direct indictments.

According to court records, the offenses occurred during the summer of 1987 and in 1988. Three of the charges are for "aggravated sexual battery" and three are for "feloniously committing oral sodomy on a minor less than 13 against his will, by force, threat and intimidation."

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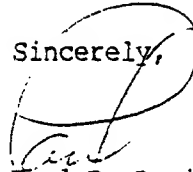
Mr. Paul I. Ernst  
Director of Registration  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
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Dear Paul:

Herewith enclosed is the latest of news articles concerning James Orion Weakley, III. This is for your information and file.

I will keep you posted on further developments.

Sincerely,

  
Paul R. Davis, Jr.  
Scout Executive

PRD:jbp

cc: David I. Sharp, Area Director



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# Culpeper Star-Examiner

CULPEPER, Va.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1989

## County teacher charged

# Sodomy case goes to Grand Jury

By Judith Bowman  
STAFF WRITER

Enough probable cause exists in a sodomy case involving a county school teacher to send the case to a Circuit Court Grand Jury, a judge ruled Wednesday.

Culpeper Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Judge W.D. Reams Jr. certified the two charges filed against James Orion Weakley III, 29, after the defendant's attorney, Samuel P. Higginbotham III, waived a preliminary hearing on the charges.

The grand jury will hear the charges when it convenes on Monday, April 17, and determine whether Weakley should stand trial.

Weakley, a teacher at Culpeper County Junior High School, was arrested Feb. 17 on charges of sodomizing two male juveniles. He allegedly sodomized one boy during January 1988, and is accused of sodomizing a second boy during the summer of 1988. Court records indicate both boys were under the age of 13 in the alleged incidents occurred.

Charges leading to Weakley's arrest were part of a "continuing investigation" which may lead to the filing of additional charges, said a state police special agent shortly after the charges were brought against Weakley.

Weakley joined the junior high school faculty about three years ago, teaching various academic subjects and serving as a student council adviser.

School Superintendent Tony Stewart has declined to discuss Weakley's status with the school system or what measures may have been taken. His only comment was that "appropriate steps" were taken considering the charges against Weakley.

He was also active in the Culpeper community, serving as youth leader at Culpeper Baptist Church and as Scouting coordinator for Boy Scout Troop 198.

Weakley served as the church's youth leader for about four months. He was released from the paid position after allegations leading to his arrest came to light. He has also been relieved of his duties as Scouting coordinator - a liaison position between the troop and its sponsoring organization.

He is free in lieu of a \$60,000 property bond.



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Mr. Paul I. Ernst  
Director of Registration  
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Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Your letter of April 6, 1989 concerning communication from [REDACTED] arrived today. There is no relationship between that correspondence and James O. Weakley, III. The individual [REDACTED] reported has no affiliation with Scouting.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Davis, Jr.  
Scout Executive

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cc: David I. Sharp, Area Director



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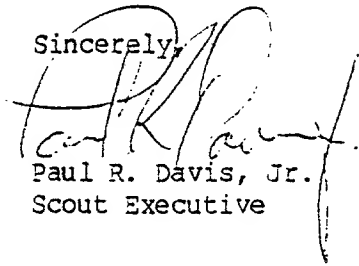
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Dear Paul:

The Confidential Record Sheet for James Orion Weakley, III, registered as Scouting Coordinator of Pack and Troop 198 of Culpeper, Virginia, is enclosed for your files.

With my letter of March 31, 1989, I forwarded statements and a newspaper article dated February 25, 1989, related to James Weakley. These items of documentation support my request that Mr. Weakley's registration be suspended until the charges have been resolved.

Sincerely,

  
Paul R. Davis, Jr.  
Scout Executive

PRD:jbp

cc: Dale O. Frazier, Senior District Executive  
Laurence E. Houghtaling, Director of Field Service, N.C.A.C.  
David I. Sharp, Area Director

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April 6, 1989

Mr. Paul Davis  
Scout Executive  
National Capital Area Council, No. 82

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JAMES O. WEAKLEY, III

Dear Paul:

Thanks so much for the material you recently sent concerning the above named individual. This will certainly help to start a file. We will be expecting the confidential record sheet which you indicated you are working on.

We had some communication with a [REDACTED] and I wondered if this involved this same individual, since we were trying to pull our files together. We did not know the name of the individual [REDACTED] was communicating about and you had indicated that you would have somebody investigate this matter. If this is the same person, we will pull these files together.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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ERIN O'RILEY

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March 31, 1989

Mr. Paul I. Ernst  
Director of Registration  
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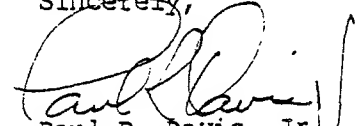
Dear Paul:

Herewith enclosed is a Scout-o-Gram dated March 16, 1989 and a memorandum dated March 30, 1989. These two enclosures have been prepared by Dale O. Frazier, Senior District Executive. Also enclosed is a newspaper article dated February 25, 1989.

Enclosures state that James O. Weakley, III, currently registered as a Scouting Coordinator of Pack and Troop 198 of Culpeper, Virginia, has been charged with child abuse. My letter will formally request that Mr. Weakley's registration be suspended until the charges have been resolved. A Confidential Record Sheet will be prepared and forwarded upon completion.

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Sincerely,

  
Paul R. Davis, Jr.  
Scout Executive

RD:jbp

cc: Dale O. Frazier, Senior District Executive  
Laurence E. Houghtaling, Director of Field Service, N.C.A.C.  
David I. Sharp, Area Director

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# SCOUT-O-GRAM<sup>®</sup>

To: LARRY DOACHTALING

Date: 3/16/89

From: DALE O. FRAZIER

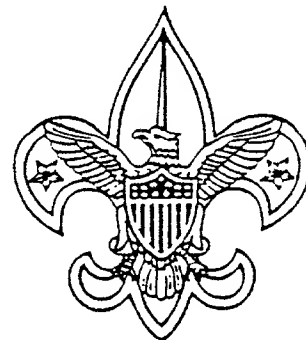
JAMES O. WEAKLEY, ~~III~~ Route 6, Box 14, CULPEPER, VA  
22701- WAS SC FOR PACK AND TROOP 198. He WAS ALSO A  
SCHOOL TEACHER IN CULPEPER. HE WAS ARRESTED ON AT LEAST  
3 CHARGES OF MOLESTING, HAS BEEN INDICTED, AND HIS TRIAL  
COMES UP SOME TIME IN EARLY APRIL.

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Dale O Frazier

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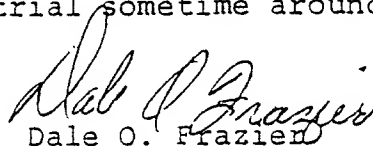
TO : Paul R. Davis  
VIA : Larry Houghtaling  
FROM: Dale O. Frazier, Rappahannock District  
SUBJ: James O. Weakley, III, Scouting Coordinator  
ENCL: (1) Newspaper Article from Culpeper Star of  
25 February 1989

James O. Weakley, III served as Scouting Coordinator of Pack and Troop 198 of Culpeper. They are sponsored by the Culpeper United Methodist Church. He was removed from that position by the current Minister as soon as this article came out in the newspaper.

At this point insofar as anyone knows there has been nothing brought out that the boys he was victimizing were Scouts. At the time of his arrest he was heavily involved with boys in the Church as well as the School.

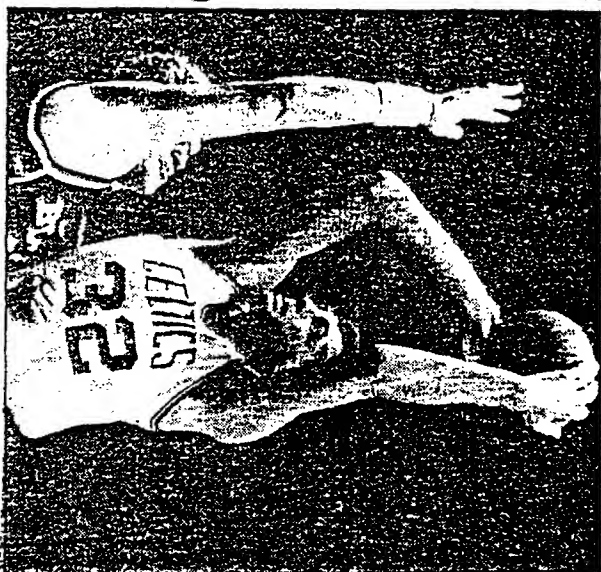
In talking with John Brooks, Elementary Supervisor, Culpeper County Schools, there may be other charges pending in Charlottesville.

He is currently scheduled for trial sometime around mid April.

  
Dale O. Frazier

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on how to avoid heart disease.  
The heart screen was part of the National Heart Month activities at CMH in February.  
Of the 41 people screened, 86 percent had high cholesterol levels, said Charlotte Cannon, CMH spokesperson. Fifteen percent had abnormalities in their  
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AP Photo

Kevin McHale shoots over Jack Sikma  
The Celtics played Milwaukee Friday

## Horner gets chance with Baltimore

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Bob Horner knows things are different this time—that he's in a position closer to that of an anonymous non-roster player than the All-Star he used to be.

Horner, 31, worked out for the first time Friday with the Baltimore Orioles. He has no contract. See related story page 6.

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# School teacher is charged with sodomy of juveniles

By Judith Bowman  
STAFF WRITER

Virginia State Police have filed sodomy charges against a Culpeper County Junior High School teacher.

Arrested was James Orion Weakley III, 29, of Culpeper on charges of sodomizing two male juveniles. According to Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court records, Weakley allegedly sodomized one of the boys during January 1988. He is accused of sodomizing the second boy during the summer of 1988. Both boys were under the age of 13 when the alleged incidents occurred.

The charges filed against Weakley leading to his arrest on Feb. 17 are the result of "a continuing investigation," said State Police

## Potomac News publisher is named Worrell newspaper vice president

CHARLOTTEVILLE — Ed Freakley, publisher of the Potomac News in Woodbridge, has been named executive vice president of Worrell Enterprises, Inc., a group of more than 50 newspapers, by Thomas E. Worrell Jr., president of the company.

Freakley will assume day-to-day operational control of the company, which has its headquarters here, reporting to Worrell, owner of the newspaper group. The company publishes the Culpeper Star-Exponent, the Potomac News, the Charlottesville Daily Progress, The News and Daily Advance in Lynchburg, and the Orange County Review and Madison County Eagle among other newspapers in Virginia.

Special Agent W.D. Spence.  
"Additional charges may be forthcoming," he said.

Weakley has been on the junior high school faculty for about three years, teaching a variety of academic subjects. He also served as student council sponsor.

"All I can say is that appropriate steps have been taken," said Culpeper County School Superintendent Tony Stewart, declining to confirm reports that Weakley has been placed on administrative leave on not.

Weakley is scheduled to appear in the Culpeper County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court on Wednesday, March 1.

He is free on \$60,000 property bond.

and Texas. He has served on the firm's board of directors for the past two years.

He first joined Worrell as executive editor of the Lynchburg newspapers.

Freakley, 45, majored in journalism at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He began his newspaper career with the Charlotte, N.C., News in 1966 as a reporter covering city government, state politics and the state legislature.

He spent two years with the European edition of Stars & Stripes and two years as news director of a television station. In 1974, he moved to the Roanoke Times & World-News as state editor, later becoming city editor and then assistant managing editor.

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